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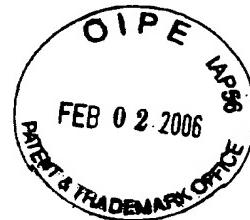
In the matter of the Application of: Hideki KOBAYASHI, et al.

For: APPARATUS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ESTIMATION AND
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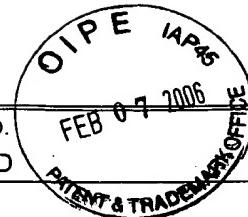
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